1 2003Mazda.NOA LEONARDO M. RAPADAS United States Attorney KARON V. JOHNSON 3 OCT 12 2007 WDD Assistant U.S. Attorney Suite 500, Sirena Plaza 4 108 Hernan Cortez Avenue JEANNE G. QUINATA 5 Hagatna, Guam 96910 TEL: (671) 472-7332 Clerk of Court FAX: (671) 472-734 6 7 Attorneys for the United States of Ameria 8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE TERRITORY OF GUAM 10 11 12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, **CIVIL CASE NO. 07-00022** Plaintiff. 13 NOTICE OF FORFEITURE 14 v. **ACTION** ONE 2003 MAZDA PROTÉGÉ 15 AUTOMOBILE, VIN 16 JM1BJ245X31205914, 17 Defendant. 18 On August 7, 2007, the United States Attorney for the Districts of Guam and the Northern 19 Mariana Islands, filed a Verified Complaint for Forfeiture against One 2003 Mazda Protégé 20 Automobile, VIN JM1BJ245X31205914, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, § 21 981(a)(1)(B)(i) and Title 21, United States Code, §§ 881(a)(1) and 881(a)(4) for the forfeiture of 22 an automobile which was used to commit and facilitate the commission of the crime of 23 distribution of a controlled substance, and an Arrest Warrant in Rem was issued by the Clerk of 24 25 the Court. Pursuant to Rule G(4)(b) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime and Asset 26

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Forfeiture Claims, direct notice of this action was hand-delivered to Darrell S.V. Stewart on the August 14, 2007.

Any person who asserts an interest in the defendant property may contest the forfeiture by filing a claim in the United States District Court, District of Guam, 4th Floor, U.S. Courthouse, 520 West soledad Avenue, Hagatna, Guam 96910, under case <u>U.S. vs. One 2003 Mazda Protégé Automobile, VIN JM1BJ245X31205914</u>, Civil Case No. 07-00022, within thirty (30) days of the date of publication of this notice, in accordance with Rule G(5) of the Supplemental Rules for Admirality or Maritime and Asset Forfeiture Claims. Additionally, a claimant must serve and file an answer to the Complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure with twenty (20) days after filing the claim.

Claims and Answers are to be filed with the Clerk, United States District Court for the District of Guam, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, U.S. Courthouse, 520 West soledad Avenue, Hagatna, Guam 96910, with a copy thereof sent to Assistant United States Attorney Karon V. Johnson, Suite 500, Sirena Plaza, 108 Hernan Cortez Avenue, Hagatna, Guam 96910.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2007.

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